

## Tensar Geogrid

Geogrid and Direction (MD, CD)	Polymer (PET, HDPE, PP)	Aperture Size (inches)	T <sub>ult</sub> (lb/ft)	T <sub>2%</sub> (lb/ft)	T <sub>5%</sub> (lb/ft)	J <sub>ave</sub> (lb)	$J$ (m-N/deg)	RF <sub>CR</sub>			RF <sub>D</sub>
								3-yr	75-yr	100-yr	
UX1700MSE/ HS (MD)	HDPE	17.9	11,990		5,140			2.23	2.63	2.67	1.3
<b>Borrow (<math>\Phi = 30^\circ</math>)</b>											
Geogrid and Direction (MD, CD)	RF <sub>ID</sub>	RF			T <sub>al</sub> (lb/ft)			C <sub>i</sub>	F*	C <sub>ds</sub>	$\rho$ (deg)
		3-yr	75-yr	100-yr	3-yr	75-yr	100-yr				
UX1700MSE/ HS (MD)	1.1	2.45	3.76	3.81	4,894	3,188	3,147	0.6	0.346	0.8	24.79
<b>Fine Aggregate (<math>\Phi = 34^\circ</math>)</b>											
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		3-yr	75-yr	100-yr	3-yr	75-yr	100-yr				
UX1700MSE/ HS (MD)	1.1	2.45	3.76	3.81	4,894	3,188	3,147	0.75	0.506	0.8	28.35
<b>Coarse Aggregate (<math>\Phi = 38^\circ</math>)</b>											
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		3-yr	75-yr	100-yr	3-yr	75-yr	100-yr				
UX1700MSE/ HS (MD)	1.25	2.79	4.27	4.34	4,297	2,808	2,763	0.8	0.625	0.8	32.0

Where,

- T<sub>ult</sub> = wide width tensile strength @ ultimate (lb/ft),
- T<sub>2%</sub> = wide width tensile strength @ 2% strain (lb/ft),
- T<sub>5%</sub> = wide width tensile strength @ 5% strain (lb/ft),
- J<sub>ave</sub> = average junction strength per rib (lb),
- J = aperture stability modulus (m-N/deg),
- RF<sub>CR</sub> = creep reduction factor for 3, 75 and 100-year design life,
- RF<sub>D</sub> = durability (degradation) reduction factor,
- RF<sub>ID</sub> = installation damage reduction factor,
- RF = RF<sub>ID</sub>  $\times$  RF<sub>CR</sub>  $\times$  RF<sub>D</sub> for 3, 75 and 100-year design life,
- T<sub>al</sub> = short-term design strength for 3-year design life (lb/ft) = T<sub>ult</sub>  $\frac{J}{J_{ave}}$  (RF<sub>ID</sub>  $\times$  RF<sub>CR</sub>) or LTDS for 75 and 100-year design life (lb/ft) = T<sub>ult</sub>  $\frac{J}{J_{ave}}$  RF,
- C<sub>i</sub> = coefficient of interaction,
- F\* = pullout resistance factor = C<sub>i</sub> tan  $\Phi$ ,
- C<sub>ds</sub> = coefficient of direct sliding and
- $\tan \rho$  = soil-geogrid friction angle (deg) = C<sub>ds</sub> tan  $\Phi$ .